

Amendments to Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition for film coating of a pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form comprising a polymer and a flavoring agent, but no sweetening agent, wherein the composition masks unpleasant taste of a solid core of the pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form.
2. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer is a water soluble hydrophilic polymer.
3. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer is a water insoluble hydrophobic polymer.
4. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer comprises a combination of a water-soluble hydrophilic polymer and a water insoluble hydrophobic polymer.
5. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the flavoring agent is volatile.
6. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, further comprising a plasticizer, a colorant, and at least one [[of]] non-soluble additive[[s]] other than the colorant.
7. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer comprises from about 10-80% w/w based on the total weight of the composition.

8. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the flavoring agent comprises from about 0.1 – 25% w/w based on the total weight of the composition.
9. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, further comprising a plasticizer from about 5-25% w/w and at least one non-soluble additive selected from a group consisting of a colorant, a detackifier, and an opacifying agent from about 5 –25%w/w based on the total weight of the composition.
10. (Withdrawn – currently amended) A process for manufacture of a flavored ready mix composition comprising a polymer, a flavoring agent, a plasticizer, colorants, and at least one non-soluble additive[[s]] other than the colorant comprising the steps of:
(a) blending all components of the composition in a suitable blender or mixer to achieve a uniform mix of the dry blend; and
(b) obtaining the film coating composition by dispersing the ready mix of (a) in water and or organic solvents.
11. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 2, wherein the water soluble hydrophilic polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose.
12. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 3, wherein the water insoluble hydrophobic polymer comprises ethylcellulose.
13. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 4, wherein the water-soluble hydrophilic polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose and the water insoluble hydrophobic polymer comprises ethylcellulose.
14. (Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form comprising:
a solid core having an external surface, wherein said solid core has an unpleasant taste, and

a coating on the external surface, wherein said coating comprises a ready mix flavored composition including a polymer and a flavoring agent, but no sweetening agent, wherein the ready mix flavored composition masks unpleasant taste of the solid core.